

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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PERSSON, M. et al.	:	
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**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 22, 2007. Accordingly, the Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.